

WACO BLUE CLAY COMES INTO ITS OWN

Lexingtonians Buy Cornelson Pottery and Will Manufacture On Extensive Scale

Reports have been current here for some days of the purchase of several large tracts of fine clay land around Waco. Details were difficult to secure. It has been reported that the Rupard farm was bought by capitalists who planned to build a large pottery there. The Lexington Herald tells of the plans that have been made by new purchasers of the Cornelson pottery, both Mr. Porter and Mr. McCann being well known here, the former being a brother of Mrs. T. S. Hagan. The Herald says:

Possibility of Lexington becoming a center for the manufacture and distribution of blue clay pottery products was made known yesterday when T. B. McCann and Joseph W. Porter announced that a pottery will be constructed here some time this summer for the manufacture of the products of the clay pottery lands at Bybee town, Madison county, ten miles from Richmond on the Irvine pike.

Mr. McCann is a son-in-law of Mr. Porter.

Mr. McCann recently bought a forty-acre tract containing great deposits of clay from which the blue clay ware has been made for many years on a small scale. The land joins the property of the Cornelson pottery plant and this company will install new equipment and increase the output as soon as possible.

A Lexington company will be organized to handle the sales of the plant and to extend the market to the entire country. Mr. Porter will be actively connected with the company. The ware is now distributed locally through the Victor Bogaert Company.

The purpose of the management is ultimately to build a manufacturing plant here and transport the refined clay from the lands in Madison county by train and motor truck to be turned into finished pottery. The size of the proposed plant and the amount of capital to be invested has not been definitely decided upon, but will be worked out soon after the formation of the company, probably in the next few weeks.

The Cornelson plant has been in operation for more than a century. Walter Cornelson is to continue in charge.

CHAPTER MASONS WORK AT IRVINE

The degree team from Richmond Chapter No. 16 Royal Arch Masons, went to Irvine Thursday evening and put on the work for 28 candidates. The occasion was made a most delightful one for the visitors by the Estill county Masons. After the ceremonies a delightful three course banquet was served to them at the Hotel Wallace, at which 112 were seated. Those who went from here were headed by High Priest Nick Harber, and Elvada Tudor, J. G. Bosley, C. A. Keith, Jack Wagers, S. M. Hamilton, J. A. Kunkel, N. G. Denniston, Ray Harmon, R. C. Boggs, W. S. Broadbush, O. F. Hume, George D. Simmons.

The candidates who took the degree were G. C. Combs, of Hazard; G. T. Browning, B. B. Balingier, Joe Broughton, George C. Brooks, H. C. Jones, J. M. Jarrett, Milford Kirby, E. L. Meredith, F. W. Oakley, George Dunaway, H. C. Pitchford, Elliott Rogers, Victor V. Vincent, Frank Stevens, H. R. Warford, Clarence Vittatoe, W. B. West, M. S. Scrivner, of Irvine, and these from Rappahannock: T. I. Farris, W. H. Rawlings, T. B. Renfro, F. M. Reece, F. W. Wilson and J. T. Parris, of Pitts. Hugh Duval was exalted to Winchester Chapter No. 12, the others becoming members of Richmond Chapter, No. 16.

Kinkad's Slayer Freed

(By Associated Press)
New York, April 7—Olivia Stone, the nurse acquitted last night by the jury of the murder of Ellis Guy Kinkad, said today she would go back to her work and attempt to forget her "terrible experience." She spent the night in jail although she was free to go where she would.

The Weather

Local showers and thunderstorms probably tonight and Saturday; cooler Saturday.

Today's Livestock Markets

Cincinnati, Apr. 7—Hogs 15c lower; Chicago 5c higher; cattle stronger; calves steady.
Louisville, Apr. 7—Cattle 10c active and unchanged; hogs 1600 15c lower; tops \$9.55; sheep 100, steady and unchanged.

JOE HARRIS' LEFT WRIST CRUSHED

Joe Harris, well known farmer of Richmond, sustained very painful and severe injuries to his left arm while at the Benton and Brookshire sale in Boyle county Wednesday. He went over in a car and got out to open a patent gate near the sale. The gate closed suddenly in some way, and caught Mr. Harris' left arm near the wrist crushing it. The injury was very painful. Mr. Harris was rushed to the Danville hospital at once where medical attention was given him and the broken member set, but he suffered agonies with it before the physicians had finished.

NEW CARNIVAL TO OPEN HERE SATURDAY

Earl C. Noyes, an experienced and polished show man, has bought the carnival properties that have been stored here during the winter and is planning to open the United States Exposition Shows on the Moberly lot on April 8th. He has been delayed somewhat with preparations for opening on account of the bad weather. Rain had prevented painting and other work, but things are going ahead smoothly now and indications are that everything will be in shape for the opening as scheduled. Mr. Noyes has made a lot of friends since coming to Richmond and all are pulling for him to make good. He plans to operate a clean lot of attractions, he says, that will prove entertaining and pleasing to all who attend, no matter how old or how refined their sensibilities.

Mr. Noyes has surrounded himself with a capable staff of assistants. J. James Lloyd, of Owensboro, is here to assist him and is helping a lot. He is planning a number of feature days, among them Children's Day, at which time special guides will be on the midway to make the little ones have a good time and see that they are well taken care of. The exact date of Children's day will be announced later through these columns.

The opening concert will be given Saturday afternoon by the show's band of 12 pieces. The management plans about 10 days of fun here and then will visit other central Kentucky cities, and then on into West Virginia, Virginia, Ohio and other states, and after that will take in some of the fairs in Kentucky.

A big feature of the Noyes show will be the athletic stunts, headed by Jimmy Murphy, who says he was once a sparring partner of Jack Dempsey. He has with him Jack Thomas, who claims to have been light heavyweight champion of the A. E. F., and Dolly Lewis, heralded as the female boxing champion of the world. It is understood that arrangements are being made for a number of interesting athletic events during the stay of the carnival here.

Madison Girl To Wed

A marriage license was issued at Lexington by the county clerk's office to Conley Bryant, 19, farmer of Fayette county, and Miss Laura Brinegar, 16, of Madison county.

Garrard TaxPayers "Catch It"

The Garrard county board of supervisors have issued 3,000 notices to landowners of increases in their assessment in order to meet the \$2,250,000 raise demanded by the State Tax Commission.

Easter Candy at

Bazaar Saturday
Orders for delicious homemade Candies will be carefully filled and ready for you at candy table. Phone Mrs. Millard 779.

Shot Aviator



Jean P. Day, former state supreme court justice, who shot Lieut. Paul W. Beck to death. Day says the aviator attacked his wife.

MADISON HI GOES TO DEBATE AT SOMERSET

The Madison High School debating team left Friday morning for Somerset to meet the Somerset High School team in joint debate Friday night. The subject will be "Resolved: That the Percentage Immigration Bill, Passed by the United States Congress in 1920, Should be Retained."

Somerset will take the affirmative and Madison the negative. The Madison team will be composed of Harold Gabby, Pauline Ward and Lafon Wilson.

All the local debaters have worked hard and have hopes of a victory over the Pulaski contestants. A victory over Somerset will be quite a feather in their cap as Somerset has one of the best high schools in the state. This is the first of a series of debates in which the local high school will take part, the series ending with a statewide tournament at the University of Kentucky in May.

FATHER OF SLAIN BOYS, SUICIDES

(By Associated Press)
Concordia, Kan., Apr. 7—L. J. Tremblay, farmer, of St. Joseph, whose five sons were hatched with an axe Tuesday, resulting in the death of one of them and probable fatal injury of three others, was found dead in the home of a neighbor today. Officials expressed the opinion that he committed suicide by taking poison. When questioned last night by a finger expert he grew suddenly ill.

PHONE OPERATOR SHOOTS HER FATHER

(By Associated Press)
St. Louis, Apr. 7—Miss Maude Ritchie, 18, a telephone operator, today shot her father, George Ritchie, 53, a butcher, whom she asserted, was abusing her mother. Ritchie was shot twice in the left side. His condition is serious. He first said he shot himself, but his daughter admitted firing the shot. She said she obtained the gun when he began to abuse her mother. "When he came at me," she said, "the gun was discharged."

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS—Tag Think of Others



CITY FATHERS HOLD LONGEST SESSION

World of Business Comes to City Council At Its Regular Monthly Meeting

The longest session that the Richmond city council has held in years waded through a lot of business at the regular monthly session Thursday evening.

Several of the members came to the meeting with lists of things they thought needed attention and the session was a busy one from start to finish.

Councilman Sim Turpin, who has been away for some time, was the only absentee when Mayor O'Neil rapped for order about 8 o'clock. W. E. Blanton, was acting clerk in the absence of Clerk Hugh Samuels. Attention was called to omissions in the minutes that the repeal of the live stock driving ordinance provided that stockmen taking cattle through the main streets of the city must have attendants on each side of their herds to keep them off the grass of residents also that the police are to notify young children seen on the streets after nine o'clock at night that it's time they were at home in bed.

Reports from the city officials showed: collections by City Collector Jesse Dykes of \$595.16 during the past month; fines assessed by Police Judge Murray Smith amounting to \$950 and collection of fines by the Chief of Police of \$150. Councilman Crutcher wanted to know why the discrepancy between the amount of fines and collections. These reports went to the Finance Committee.

Mayor O'Neil was directed to order a car of sewer pipe of various sizes.

Former City Attorney Joe P. Chennault told the council of the status of the telephone company suit. He said that Federal Judge Cochran had appointed him Chief Clerk J. W. Menzies a master to hear testimony, and the telephone company is given until August 1st to produce its evidence that its rates are not exorbitant. He said no time had been placed on the city to give its evidence.

Considerable time was taken up with discussion of the liability of Richmond Water and Light Company to pay for repairs to the paved street on East Main caused by leaks in the water main. Attorney A. R. Burnam said the water company had no desire to engage in a controversy with the city and would not, but pointed out that the contract with the city provided that the city was to pay for cost of moving or lowering mains when new street construction was ordered. He said that capital, most of it outside the city had spent some \$250,000 on the water company and had not made a dollar out of it. He said the company was willing to rest its case with any fair minded jury. However, after Councilman Hamilton and Mayor O'Neil had stated the city's side of the contention, the council voted unanimously to make the water company pay the cost of repairing the street which amounted to \$1,290.

The city's contention is that proper diligence and care was not used in making connections with the main pipe by employees of the water company, thus causing a cock which took water off the main pipe to the home of E. V. Elder to leak and cause the trouble on East Main. The company contended that heavy traffic with the street contractors' trucks crushed the cock and caused the leak. Both sides agree the bill as above stated, made by Lamp-

Shot to Death



Lieut. Col. Paul W. Beck, commanding at Post Field, shot to death by Judge Jean P. Day in the Day home at Oklahoma City.

ton & Burks for repairs was excessive.

Question of requiring the L. & N. railroad to build a sewer under the freight depot on beyond Estill avenue went to the Sewer Committee and Mayor with power to act.

Mayor O'Neil's purchase of five barrels of tarvia for patching was approved.

The Mayor and Finance Committee were directed to draw warrants for \$250 in favor of the Richmond Lumber Company and \$150 for E. W. Powell, for judgments obtained in court for damage to property caused by the adjustment of street levels in rebuilding East Main street.

City Attorney H. C. Rice reported that he had just obtained a list of the names of the Millers and steps will be taken to force to collect \$1,392 for street building assessments on their last Main property.

A request from Mrs. Whitlock that something be done about sewerage emptying on her property brought discussion of the necessity of a sewerage disposal plant. Mrs. Whitlock said she made her living from pasturing cows on her lot and some people refused to use it with the sewerage dumped there. The Sewer Committee was instructed to consult with Engineer H. de E. Forbes about plans and specifications for a disposal plant, ascertain the cost, etc., and report back. Mayor O'Neil pointed out that these plans must be approved also by the State Board of Health.

Upon suggestion from Councilman Hamilton the incandescent light at Second and Summit streets was ordered moved pole farther away from the arc light.

Councilman Crutcher brought out an old record book which would give complete history of every case handled by the police department. He pronounced the present system as very inadequate. The book was an old one formerly used but discarded. By its use every step taken with a prisoner can be traced from the time he is taken in custody until he is released; payment of fine or imprisonment noted. The council voted unanimously that the police and others concerned use this book in the future and keep a true check on all their activities.

Mr. Crutcher also wanted something toward securing a police patrol wagon. He said he didn't believe the officers ought to have to lug the prisoners in on their backs. He said it seems that there is more work for (Continued on page 6)

Lewis Speaks To Rotarians

Prof. Chas. D. Lewis, of Eastern Normal, was the guest of honor at the regular weekly meeting of the Richmond Rotary Club Thursday evening. A delightful luncheon was served in the private dining room of the Hotel Glyndon. Afterward Prof. Lewis spoke on phases of educational work. In the absence of President H. W. Carpenter, Vice President R. E. Turley presided.

WISCONSIN STUDIES KENTUCKY POOL

(By Associated Press)

Madison, Wis., Apr. 7—L. G. Foster, deputy Commissioner of Markets, today announced he would study the Kentucky tobacco marketing association to determine what features may be used by the proposed pool in the sales system in Wisconsin. Organization of a northern Wisconsin pool is already under way.

FIRST WEEK OF STRIKE IS OVER

(By Associated Press)

Indianapolis, Apr. 7—The first week of the nationwide coal strike ended with today. William Green secretary-treasurer of the United Mine Workers, asserted "the strike is gaining in non-union fields, particularly the central Pennsylvania and West Virginia." He said no change is expected in the situation until the operators meet the union and work out a new wage scale.

SAYS MINERS EARNED ONLY \$2.80 A DAY

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Apr. 7—Miners' union representatives now on strike in central Pennsylvania were backed up by national officers today in appearing before the House Labor Committee to urge federal attention to the industry. John Murphy, president of district No. 2, testified "our belief is that the industry which gives only 100 days' work a year needs reorganization." He urged a federal commission to sift the facts. He said 31,000 miners in central Pennsylvania last year earned an average of \$2.80 a day for the year.

Miss Stone Is Acquitted

New York, Apr. 7—Miss Olivia M. P. Stone, who shot and killed Ellis G. Kinkad, former corporation counsel of Cincinnati, August 5, 1921, Friday night was acquitted of the charge by a jury in the Brooklyn supreme court after deliberation lasting more than ten hours.

Lancaster Defeats Paint Lick

The Lancaster High School base ball team won from Paint Lick in the first game of the season, 11 to 4. The line-ups were: L. H. S.—Cox, Robinson, Crutchfield, Anderson, Gsteineau, Henry, (Capt.), Estes, Bratton, and Daniels.

Paint Lick H. C.—Cornett, Ward, Wallace, Davis, Elder, Hensley, Caldwell, Estridge, and Beazley.

Struck out by Cox 5; by Cornett 9. Errors: L. H. S. 8; P. L. H. S. 10. Hits H. L. S. 6; Paint Lick 3. Umpire Lawson.

The Retailers Association of Kentucky is meeting at Louisville this week.

CHARLEY COHEN ON TRIAL AT LEXINGTON

Local Relatives With J. W. Porter When Case of His Assault Is Called

Several Madison county people attended the trial of Charles Cohen, charged with shooting and severely wounding J. W. Porter, brother of Mrs. T. S. Hagan, of Richmond, at Lexington several months ago. Mrs. Hagan and daughter, Mrs. Eleanor H. Park, were with Mr. Porter in the courtroom, the Herald says.

No altercation preceded the shooting of Porter by Cohen in the Cohen Boot Shop on East Main street, for which Mr. Porter was acting as assignee, last November, witnesses testified in court.

"You're the man I'm looking for," exclaimed Cohen as he fired one shot from a revolver, the bullet striking Porter in the right side.

"I hope to God it kills you," he said as Porter lay under the impact of the bullet and began to sink to the floor.

Cohen's two exclamations and the firing of the shot described the affair in detail, according to the testimony.

The jury is composed of Victor K. Dodge, C. L. Webster, M. C. Saunders, C. L. Wheeler, D. C. Scott, W. C. VanArsdale, Lou Deavers, J. S. Yankey, L. H. Gilman, H. H. Pieper, Howard Forsythe and J. D. Stevens.

The defendant will plead insanity, it was indicated through the trend of the cross-examination conducted by Attorney James G. Denny for the defense.

Mr. Porter was the first witness to be called by Commonwealth Attorney Kemper.

Pale, rather gaunt in appearance and walking slowly with the aid of a cane, as though the wound in his side still was painful, Mr. Porter made his way to the witness box and took the chair. He answered questions in a clear voice and with no hesitancy.

In answer to questions by Mr. Kemper, Mr. Porter told of his business connections and occupations and stated that his grandmother and the mother of Mrs. Cohen, the wife of the defendant, were first cousins. He said he had been made assignee of the Cohen store October 10, 1921, and that Mr. Cohen had turned over his business interests to Mrs. Cohen several months before he took charge and stated that after he had taken charge he suggested to Mr. Cohen that he should not be around the store to any great extent as many creditors might believe that too many people were drawing salaries from the firm. Later, however, he put Mr. Cohen to work in the store, he said.

Cohen worked the day before the shooting, Mr. Porter said, and on that day Cohen admitted he had been drinking. Mr. Porter said: "I then requested that he give up the keys of the store to me, which he did. Mr. Cohen then said he would leave, walk— (Continued on page 2)

FOUND—Bunch of keys between Richmond and Moberly. Owner can have same from R. K. Moberly by paying 40c for this adv. It

The Louisville Colonels defeated the Cincinnati Reds at Louisville Thursday 7 to 0.

S. P. Petree, of Williamsburg, has bought the Central Hotel at Winchester from J. A. Wynn.

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